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to pernicious malarial fever. Two vessels were inspected and passed and 2 bills of health were issued during the week.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Santiago de Cuba during the week ended January 18, 1902.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *January 18, 1902.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended January 11, 1902. January 16, British steamship *Vizcaina*, from Kingston, Jamaica, with 19 immigrants.

Respectfully,

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GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.

BERLIN, GERMANY, *January 30, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the following information obtained from the imperial health office at Berlin:

Plague.

CAPE COLONY.—During the week ended December 21, 2 fresh plague cases were registered.

BRAZIL.—In Rio de Janeiro, during the period from November 25 to December 25, 1901, 40 plague cases, with 20 deaths, were recorded. According to a telegraphic report dated January 19, plague has broken out at Puerto Alegre.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Sydney, on December 10, 1901, a case of plague, with fatal termination, was registered.

Cholera.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS —In Singapore, during the month of November, 1901, 21 cases of cholera were registered, and in the first half of December several deaths from cholera were recorded.

DUTCH INDIA—*Java*.—The following cases of cholera (deaths) have been registered: In Batavia, from November 8 to December 12, 114 (82); in Pamamoeakan, between October 12 and November 22, 25 (18); in Tegal, between October 30 and December 3, 39 (37); in Pekalongan, between October 30 and December 3, 2 (3); in Pasoeroea, between October 29 and December 9, 207 (130); in Kraksaan, between November 1 and November 30, 13 (12); in the district of Soerabaya, between December 1 and December 14, 168 (115). Furthermore, in Palembang (Sumatra), between October 26 and December 6, 13 (10); in Bandjermasin (Borneo), between October 15 and November 20, 20 (21); and in Samarinda, between October 22 and November 27, 6 (6).

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

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